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LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

INCLUDING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 6 of this paper.